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THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRY, 17, 1881.

Two democratic Senators have talked wisely during the current week, one, Mr. McPherson, of New Jersey, when he said "it is rank injustice to ask the present generation to pay off any portion of the public debt," and the other, Mr. McDonald, when he said "the people ought to contribute to the support of the goverament, as rearly as possible, in proportion to their respective abilities; that is, in proportion to the revenue they enjoy under its protection. In the observation or neglect of this maxim consists what is called the equality or inequality of textion." On the success of these two principles depends in no slight degree the welfare and prosperity of this equatry. This generation suffered enough in creating the debt, and is too poor to pay it, while its payment by the next will be a mere bagatelle, owing to the incress in the wealth and population of the country. The gross inequiaity and injustice of the present system of taxation impose a greivous burden upon those least able to bear it, for by the system now in operation the poor man has to pay : s much toward the support of the general government as his rich neighbor, and the be properly explained to the people. The imsooner it is abolished and an income tax, the faires: cf all discovered modes of taxation yet devised, be substituted for it, the better it will be for the country and all its peple, rich as been deceived by the Mahoneites merely for

the extent of driving a man from his church, withdrawing the business from which he derived his means of support, and compelling have no objection to receive that rate of interhim to give up his home and remove his wife and children to a tenement house, as in the case of ex Governor Garcelon, and a poor man can be imprisoned there because he is not ab'e to pay a debt to a rich neighbor, and yet the enormity of neither the ostracism for political opinions'sake, nor of the even more obnexious statute does not strike the republicans as at all cruel; but let a Scuthern community refuse to receive into is homes a northern man with no credentials and about whom nothing is known exerpt that he associates on terms of intimacy with the negroes, or let a negro to whom imprisonment is no disgrace -- on the contrary a comfort during cold weather -be whipped for stealing, and the "scotional ostracism" and "cruel barbariam" of the South are made to ring was made in the appropriations for Virginia. throughout the length and breadth of the North. The effect that mere geographical position has upon the opinions of republicans is one of the most remerkable things of this remarkable age-what is the eum of all villianies if done in the South, becomes the climse tive of human perfection if entered in the

While Mr. Parnell is in Paris in consultation with the communists his poor and suffering other than the red tape reason, that no approcountrymen who have been induced by his teachings to commit overt acts of hostility to the ferry company did all that lay in their power to British Government, are being arrested and imprisoned in all parts of Ireland and terror and dismay have seized on those upon whom the hand of the law has not yet been laid.

If the negroes have bought as many tickets to the Inaugural Ball as reported, the complexion of the assemblage will be decidedly dark.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Ger. Payne, of Fanquier, will not again be a candidate for the Legislature.

The farmers of Rockbridge county are complaining a good deal at the uppromising anpearance of the whoat since the disappearance of the snow.

The new National Exchange Bank of Lycchburg has been organized with Mr. James Franklin, Sr., as President and Cavillus Chiis tian as cashier.

The Virginia Central Iron Company propose during the spring to put on a ferce of 2,000 bands to push their mining operations now in progress about Riverville, Greenway and Stapleton, a few miles below Lycchburg.

In Campbell county, Saturday last, a roung colored man became incensed at a reproof from his employer, Mr. Jenkins, a very old man, and struck bim with an exc. it flicting a wound

which will probably prove fatal. The assessors' books have been received at the Auditor's office, in Richmond, from all the counties except Warren and one district in Accomac. It is stated that the depreciation of the value of real estate over that of the old as-

sessment will be about twenty per cent. Judge Hughes has written a letter to the editor of the Norfolk Landmark, giving his views of the recent sale of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Obio railroad. He says the purchasers of this road are the owners or controllers of the Louisville and Nashville system, and that they bought it so as to have an outlet to the sea. He assures Norfolk that the charge will be to her great advantage, and that the new company will run the road in the interest

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Albanian League has offered the Porte 20,000 men in the event of war. The British cabinet has been discussing the proposals for negotiation from the Boers, which

although vague, are expected to lead to an ami-

of Virginia.

Parnell announces that he will remain in Ireland when he gets back from Paris At a meeting of the Land Lesgue in Dublin yester-day a letter was ready from him urging the ne-cessity of continuing the sgitation, and, so far as the new rules would permit, the obstructive course in the House of Commons. Parnell says that but two courses are left for Irishmer, viz, forcible resistance or an extension of the agitation into England. He recommends the lat-ter, and it was decided to hold over one hundred meetings in England to enlist the Democracy in the cause of the leaguers. The new rules of the House of Commons were yesterday put in operation in silencing a Home Ruler member for irrelevancy.

A man named Reid, confined in the Brock-ville, Canada, jail for contempt of court, fell into a lethargy a few days since, which puzzled the physicians. His pulse beat regularly, and his breathing was easy and even. After 16maining asleep for eighty-four hours, during which time there was no perceptible change in his condition, he suddenly died.

FROM WASHINGTON. Special Correspondence of the Alexa, Gazette WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17, 1881.

The Senate Committee on Transportation Routes to the Seuboard agreed this morning to report in favor of neither the Sassafras nor the Choptank route for the Chesapeake and Delaware canal this summer, but to add to the river and harber bill an appropriation for a new survey. The indicatations are that the Choptank route will be the one finally selected.

In the Senate yesterday afternoon, Mr Withers presented the report of the commit tee of conference on the free bridge bill, but objection was made by Mr. logalls who wanted to see the report in priot, and it had therefore

The action of the House last night on the River and Harbor bill and the night sessions of the Senate which commence to day show that both parties in Congress are doing all they can to prevent an extra session. The refunding bill will also pass, for even Mr. Bayard will serce to a " per cent, bond rather than let the bill fail.

The House to day passed a bill paying Mr. Frank Hard \$3,300 for setting coursel for the House and its Sergeant at Arms in the Hallet-Kelbourn case.

A sub committee of the House Pacific Rail roads Committee agreed this morning to report adversely upon the resolutions to investigate the charge that the Northern Pacific Railroad had mortgaged lands to which they had no title. In consequence of this Northern Pacifics advanced one per cent, within an hour.

Both the Senate and the House this after noon passed the bill for a free bridge across the Potomse, the text of which was published in this correspondence yesterday, and there is no doubt that it will receive Mr. Hayes' signature and become a law. By it the lessees are to rereceive \$85,000 for a fee simple title to the piers of the equeduct and its approaches, and member, entitled to his seat. Laid over for this they can not have without the consent of

the Alexandria Canal Company. Messrs. Goode and Harris have returned from Richmond, whither they went to attend the called meeting of the State Conservative Committee. The former reports the feeling among all the members of the committe as most hopeful. They thought it best, he says, to have a three month's campaign in order that the true inwardcess of the Mahoneites might pression was that a great change had taken place in the views of the voters, who particularly since the recent decision of the supreme court, have begin to realize that they have the latter's own advancement, and that with a debt pasing legislature elected, the State will Political estracism in Maine can be carried to have no difficulty in floating a four per cant. bond with which to redeem the consul bonds; also that as the government is to fund its debt in 3 per cents, the creditors of Virginia would est on the tull amount of the debt. It was also thought that while the Mahoneites would carry with them a large proportion of the republican vote, the straight outs would maintain their organization, and that their being three tickets in the field next fall, a full vote would be out, but that the conservatives would be successful. as the practical abolition of the capitation tax would be an issue in the campaign, and as the people in what are known as the black districts

looked upon that in the light of certain rain. It turns out that Mr. Felton's independentism means a bid for the position of Commissioner of Agriculture under the Garfield admins'ration, for which place he is an applicant.

Yesterday's session of the House lasted until nearly 3 o'clock this morning, and resulted in the completion of the river and barbor bill in committee of the whole, so that it was reported to the House this morning and passed. No change

Now that navigation on the Potomso has been resumed, the Alexandria canal equeduct bridge has ceased to be a bonat za, but the Alexandria ferry boats have become one. Thoy, however, have not availed themseives of the public's nic spities to iscrease their fares. In this connection it may be said that while Baltimore is not to be commended for refusing the loan of its ice boats to clear a track in the Potomac, the government is not without blame, for it refused a request of the railroad company to open a pisinge way with dynamite, for no pristion had been made for that purpose. The open communication as soon as possible, and. consequently, deserve and receive the thanks of

After the passage of the river and harbor bill to day, the House took up the bill apportioning the representation in the House under the last census, with the intention, on the part of the democrats, to pass it if pessible.

The river and harbor bill as passed contains an appropriation of \$1 000,000 for the Mississippi | the centre of trade of a large section of country. from Cairo to the mouth, with a proviso that none of it shall be expended on levees that do not deepen the channel of the rivor.

The Military Committee of the House to day elected Gen. Gro. B. McClellan a member of the Board of Directors of the Soldiers' Home Association, vice General Love, of Indians, recently deceased.

The Senate to day took up the funding bill at an early hour, and Mr. Voorhees made a long speech upon it, in favor of a 3 per cent. bond. Mr. Veorhees and Messrs. Wallaco and Beck all voted in a mmittee for Mr. Bayard's 34 per cent. bill, but have changed their or inions to suit the prevailing idea of the country. A large number of Alexandrians availed

themselves of the resumption of pavigation to day to visit Washington, a pleasure from which they had been debarred since Friday Work on the Long Bridge is progressing rapidly, and the engineer in charge says trains will

be running over it by Monday next The track on the north end of the bridge will be ready by to-morrow night. The railroad company paid \$600 to the tug boats for opening a track in the iver to incilitate the work of repair to this bridge.

NEWS OF THE DAY. Sepator Conkling strived at Mentor yester day, and had an interview of reveral hours with

Gen. Garfield. Dr. C. W. Charceller is organizing local boards of health in all the counties of Mary-

The remains of the late Hon. Fernando Wood left St. Louis last evening for Washington, where is is expected they will arrive on

to morrow morning. Great damage to the stock-raising interest in the Western States and Territories will inevitably be one of the results of the long continued

storms. In 1879 Illinois produced one-fifth of all the corn grown in the United States, and, according to the latest advices, the e:op of 1880 will bear about the same proportion to the corn

crop of the country, A number of leading members of the New York Chamber of Commerce bave issued an appeal to the citizens of that city eoliciting sub scriptions towards the statue of Washington which it is proposed to erect in front of the sub treasury building on the corner of Wall and Nassua Streets, in that city, that being the identical locality upon which he took the oath of office on April 30, 1789, as the first President of the United States.

Judge Fitzbugh, of the Chancery Court of Richmond, has rendered a decision against the stockholders of the old National Express Company for half a million of dollars, each stockholder to pay a proportion according to the smount of stock held. The stockholders will tion proposed to make an upset bid for the to surprised at this draft upon them after a Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad is withlapse of about fourteen years.

CONGRESSIONAL. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17, 1881.

Mr. Maxey, by direction of the Committee on Posteflices, gave notice that the House post route bill would be reported on Monday.

Mr. Morgan presented a memorial of the Alabama legislature for a grant of lands to aid in the construction of the Tonnessee and Warrior rivers Railroad. Read.

The following bills were favorably reported and pleased on the Calendar:

By Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Public Buildings, for a government building at Terro Hauto, Ind. By. Mr. Dawes, for a fire proof government building at Columbus Ohio.

Mr. Voorhees offered a resolution which was agreed to, instructing the Judiciary Committee to erquire into the best method of protecting procent purchases from the impositions prace ticed by the fraudulent venders of patents and patent rights and report by bill or otherwise.

The conference report of an agreement upon the Secate bill for a free bridge across the Petomac at or near Georgetown, D. C., was agreed

After speedily dispesing of the routine business, the Senate resumed the discussion of the funding bill with the generally understood purpose of disposing of the bill to day, even if a night session be necessary for the purpose.

Mr. Platt spoke in favor of the 31 rate and

the other features recommended by the Senate

Committee Mr. Pugh favored 3 per cent, and Mr. Voorhees culogized the greenback and advocated a provision to protect it from destruction in the operations of the bill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Field, of Mass., from the Committee on Elections, submitted a report on the contested election case from the 21 district of North Carolina declaring Mr. Kitchin, the sitting

further action. Mr. Martin, of Del., from the Committee on Accounts, reported resolutions authorizing the payment of \$3,300 to Mr. Frank Hurd, of O., in full for all costs, expenses and fees to date as counsel in the case of Mr. Hellett Kilbourne vs. Messrs. J. G. Thompson, J. M. Glover and others. After a brief discussion the resolution was adopted.

The regular order having been demanded the Speaker announced the regular order to be the consideration of the amendments to the River and Harbor bill, which were agreed to in gross,

Mr. Robeson, of New Jersey, moved to commit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report it back with an amendment conficing the expenditures therein within the maritine and admirally jurisdiction of the United States ..

The motion was defeated-yeas 85 pays 152, The bill was then passed-yeas 163 nays S4. Under the call of committees the following reports were made:

By Mr. Phelps, of Ct , from the Committee on Ways and Means: Relative to the bonds to be given by eigar manufacturers. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

By Mr. Johoston, Va., from the Committee on Military Affairs: Granting the use of cer tain lands at Fortress Monroe for hotel pur-Referred to the Committee of the

By Mr. Gunter, of Ark., from Committee on Private Land Claims: For the relief of Wm. McGarraban, Piaced on Private Calendar. Mr. Singleton, of Miss., submitted the con-

ference report on the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill. and it was agreed to. Mr. Cox, of N. Y., moved to proceed to the consideration of the unfinished tusicess-the Apportionment bill.

Mr. Conger, of Mich., raised the question of yeas 143 nays 93.
The apportionment bill having been taken up,

Mr. Cox said that he had been asked on all eides to put an end to the discussion and to call Mr. Conger hoped that the gontleman would

not do that. Frankly the republicans desired to consult together on this matter, and wished that the debate would run on until an opportunity was allowed for their consultation. Mr. Cox replied that as his republican friends wanted to hold a caucus [a word to which Mr. Conger objected he had no objection to let the

debate run on, but he gave notice that he would call the previous question on Saturday at twelve

Lefter from Wjoming,

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazatte.] GREEN RIVER CITY, WYO., Feb. 11.-This sprightly little town is inhabited by the most active and enterprising population to be found is this territory. It is the equaly sent of Sacciwater, has fine public buildings and is It is the starting point of the mail and sirge line of the Wyoming Stage Company. Stages lievs every day for the Sweetwater Mines, Fort Washakin and Sheshone and Bannock Indian Agency, in the great Wind River Valley, one hundred and 50 miles north of this place. We have seme of the beautiful snow with us now. It fell about the first of the month to a depth of about ten inches and has remained with us still. It was very calm when it fell, so it covhard time to find pickings now. The antelopo daily seen within good shooting range of town. killing them. One passed through the business street of cur town yesterday. One drove withtn a mile of town, it is said, contains over man yesterday killed three at one shot. The votes, and fraction of 200 votes exceeding 100, meat will not sell here; it is too common; wish you had a lot of it for your soup house. Mountain sheep are the best hunting here, as they are very wild, and it is a hard matter to get a good shot at them. Two of our crack shots got six out of a band of seven head some-

time age, the largest one weighing near 200 lbs, and had a massive pair of horns. It was skinned whole and will be stuff d as an ornament for our palecs meat market. Now for a few items of our sister town, Rock

Springs. Work in the coal mines here is being pushed to extreme limits, and all the miners are therefore well employed at good wages. The coal company owns extensive works at this place where the best coal yet found in Wyoming is being mined. There are over 600 miners, including 300 Chinamen, employed in the mines, and the daily product is immense. The coal de-posits in this region cover an area of many miles. The supply therefore is inexhaustible for generations to come, notwithstanding the large daily output. This section of Wyoming, which appears to the casual observer to be only a dreary desert, valueless and unproductive—the alkali and sage brush wilderness of Bitter Creek-is really the most valuable and productive part of the territory at present, the daily product of the

mines being valued at many thousands of dol-Now for the redskins. A report of a new out-break of the Utes is in circulation here, but it may be unfounded. However, it is known that the savages are insolent and carry "the chip on the shoulder." Colorow's band is in camp near the White river, and have recently visited the traders' store at the military camp on that river. They have plenty of money and spend it freely. They are buying ammunition wherever they can, and are pronounced in their declarations that they will not leave their country, ridiculing the recent treaty made with the government. The commanding officer at White river becoming disgusted with their conducts comp.
row and his Indians away from the camp.
Flug. ing disgusted with their conduct, ordered Colo-

The Richmond State understands that the rumor that the Danville syndicate or combinacut foundation.

Human Flends.

Dan Graham and Ike Clarke, notoriously hard characters, who completed a term in the West Virginia Penitentiary lest Saturday, arrived in Detroi, Michigan, Monday in the custody of afficers, charged with participating in the murder of an old man named Anthony Miller, at Norris Village, coar that city, three years ago. Their three confederates are serving out a fifteen years' sentence in the Michi gan State Prism. The particulars of the herrible crime referred to in the above despatch are thus recalled by the Cleveland Lander of Monday:

"Previous to the 21st of April 1878, there lived at a town called Norris, Hamtramick county, Mich., about six miles from the city of Detroit, two aged German farmers, both bachelors, Anthony Miller one of the two, being reported quite wealthy. The others name could not be remembered, but was a sort of companion and belper of Anthony. Their house was quite removed from other habitations and in rather a loneseme locality. On the night mentioned (April 21, 1878) five mon came to their house and gained admission. They proceeded to rob the premises, but the eccupants attempted to resist and in doing so were overpowered by the five. Miller was threatened with death if he didn't disgorge his treasure. This he would not or could not do, and was brutally shot doad on the spot. His companion, who could scarcely speak English was thoroughly frightened at the position in which he found himself, and when the five men turned their attention to him he was speechless with horror. They asked him where the money was. He tried to make them understand that he had no knowledge of its whereabouts. They threatened him with all sorts of tortures if he did not tell, but the desired answer could not be given. The old man did not know himself. Then a consultation was held for a few moments. At the end of it they seemed decided upou a course, and now a tempe of fiendish cruelty was enacted. The cli man's bands were tied tightly together, then his feet, and he was laid upon the floor. Red hot coals from the stove were brought forward. Again the victim was asked to tell the scoret where the hidden wealth was stored. He could only cry out unintelligibly in his agony. His bare feet were held in contact with the fire and his mouth gagged to prevent his cities being heard at any great distance from the house. After a few applications the gag was removed and he was asked again to tell. No answer came. Then the poor man's lips were burned again and again with the coals held to them, while his head was immovable in the strong hands of appropriated to rivers, barbors and streams the robbers. Whether they then left of their own second or were frightened away by the approach of some one was not remembered, but the dead man and his almost lifeless companion were left to the mercy of chance.'

Letter from Fairfax.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] FAIRFAX, C. H , VA., Feb. 16, 1881.-Your correspondents from this little city have become so silent, that even the few incidents of interest transpiring are left to sleep unsung, and even those published are so distorted or dislocated that we are astounded by their announcement. For instance, no such person as Mr. Nat. Johnson and Miss Wiley reside here, nor within ten miles of here; yet, except as to locality, the facts are substantially as published, except the boasted knowledge as to an aunt opposing the marriage and being the grantee of the property, which was wrong, the mother of Johnson having received the deed and will doubtless at the proper time reconvey-Thus for this Fairfax Court House

sensation. Under our constitution and laws carrying the same into effect, counties having less than fifteen thousand inhabitants only elect a Mr. Conger, of Mich., raised the question of clerk of the County Court, who becomes thereconsideration in favor of the Agricultural Ap- by clerk of the Circuit Court. By the recent priation bill, but Mr. Cox's motion prevailed—forumeration Fairfax goes over 15,000 and is yeas 143 mays 93. whose term will begin on the 1st day of July next. The election for these places is likely to prove exciting. The conservative party will make nominations for both, the advice of the readjusters to the contrary notwithstanding. Mr. F. W. Richardson, the present clerk protem., is likely to have no formidable opposition for the clerkship of the County Court. The as-pirants for the clerkship of the Circuit Court are not limited in number and all are without carly training, so that for a time the court and bar are to exercise patience. If Mr. D. M. Chichester will consent to the use of his name he will in all probability be nominated as the candidate of the conservative party for the last named place.

The readjusters are already busy nominating candidates for the Legislature. This subject has not been canvassed by our side, and for one I have never heard the name of a single man suggested; therefore all suggested reports as to names are creatures of the opposition's brain. There is some prospect of getting a paper

started here, at least letters of inquiry have been received. What the outcome will be the future must develone. We learn that that Gen. Hancock is determined to be at the inauguration. I hope he will not frighten the enemy as did the report of Mr. Tilden's arrival four years ago.

STATE CONSERVATIVE COMMITTEE. - The Conservative State Committee met in Richmond yesterday, and was in session the greater part of the day. Absalom Koiner, of Augusta county, chairman, presided. Among the distinguished persons present were Hon. John Goode, Hon. John T. Harris, Hon. George D. ered all the grass in the bills, and cattle have a Wise, and Connally F. Trigg, esq., of Southwest Virginia. Most of the members of the also are having a hard time. Great droves ere committee made a statement of the feeling existing in their respective localities in regard to Small boys from ten to fifteen years old are out | the debt question and other issues that will be involved in the next canvass. A call was issued for a State convention, to assemble on August 4. for the nomination of a State ticket and the 2,000 head. Our crack shots will not shoot representation fixed at one delegate and one them, as they are too thick and tame. One alternate in each city and county for every 200 east in such city or equaty for the two Hancock and English electorial tickets at the late Presi dential election; and all who surported Hancock and English are invited to participate in the election of delegates to the convention. Prominent members of the committee are emphatic in their expressions of the weakening of the readjusters' cause in many sections of the State, and great confidence is felt in the the success of the conservative party in the contest this fall by proper mangement. Members of the committee say that the people are heartily tried (I' the sgitation of the debt question, and earnestly desire a prompt settlement of the State's financial difficulties. The committee adjourned till to day.

CHEAPER FARE -We see it stated that the Virginia Midland Company will, at an early day, reduce their passerger rates to three cen a mile. We hope that the report is true. I will be highly beneficial to the public, and consequently to the road itself. The last report of the Chesapeake and Ohio road showed an in crease in receipts from passenger fares, even though the rate had been reduced from five to tire cents. The reduction should be made by all mears. And while we are on this subject we will say that the freight rates on the Mid land road are too high. Our people had been led to believe that when the Midland road 'came to its own' freights would be reduced, but they were mistakeo. It will have to be done, however, and we presume that it will be as soon as the new corporation gets into perfect running order. - Charlottesville Jeffersonian.

(The rates I f freight bave, we understand, been reduced and every facility will be offered for and every inducement held out to attract trade. In reference to passenger rates, it is understood a reduction is in contemplation that will be highly satisfactory, and that steps to that end may be taken at the meeting of the Directors come time next werk,

Episcopal High School of Virginia,

NEAR ALEXANDRIA. L. M BLACKFORD, M. A., PRINCIPAL. Names of students distinguished in the Interm idiata examinations, 1881 : Note-The standard for distinction in examination is three fourths of the maximum. The names of those who obtained nineteen twentieths or more are indicated by a star; those whose answers were PERFECT, by two stars.

SPELLING. 1st Rank.

Bonner, *Edmunde, Elliot, Helfenstein, *Markell, Noble, Ott, Perkins, Potts, Shackelford, W. D. Smith, jc., *3parrow, Talbott, Wilmer.

2nd Rank. C. M. Blackford, jr., C. S. Davidson, Hampton, Jamison, C. A. Jones, W. H. Jones, Komper, McKim, Powell, Walker, Walton. MENTAL ARITHMETIC.

**Andrews, Armstrong, Baker, Bibb, *C. M. Blackford, jr., * Bonner, H. Davidson, jr., **Edmunds, **D. Funsten, R. G. Fansten, *Hampton, Hays, *Helfenstein, Kemper, *Langhorne, **MacKall, *Markell, Noble, O:t, *Rawline, *Shackelford, Shutt, E. J. Smith, Sparrow, Tarleton, Walker, **Watkine, Wilkinson, * Wilson.

HISTORY. Second Secred. Charles M. Blackford, jr., L; n:hburg; Charles G. Blake, Maryland; Winston Bresee, Baltimore; Robert G. Fansten, Albemaile; Charles A. Jones, Clarke; Frank H. Miller, jr., Georgie; B. Herndon Ni'coll, Georgie; Frank E. Pegram, Baltimore, Md.: Muscoe I. Shackleford. Albemarle: Logao B. Shutt, West Virgini; William Sparrow, Alexandria; Ellis M. Talbott, Richmond; Robert M. Tarleton, Baltimore, Md.; Walter J. Wilkinson, Baltimere, Md.; St. Julien Wilson, Powhatan.

First Sacred. **John T. Bonner, Texas; *Algercon C. Edmunds, Halifax; Wm. Geo. Elliot. Washington, D. C .; David Funsten, Albemarle; Eiward T. Helfenstein, Maryland; Douglass S. MacKall, Fairfex; Edwin C. Markell, Maryland; Louis M. Rawlins, Baltimore, Md; Alexander E. Walker, Wytheville,

Ancient History. William G. Bibb, Albemarle; Pelham Blackford, Montgomery; George Mathews, Louisians; Richard B. Manry, ir., Tennessee; J. Duncan McKim, New York; *Edmund T. Perkins, jr., Kentucky; *Wm. D. Smith, jr., Clarke; William H. Wilmer, Alabama.

Second Modern. *Arthur B. Kinsolving, Halifex; Lucion L. Kiosolving, Halifax; Charles L. Minor, New York; *Robert C. Taylor, Baltimore, Md.; Edward H. Walton, Richmond.

History of U. S. Frank H. Miller, jr., Georgia; *Ligan B. Shutt, West Virginia; Elis M. Talbott, Richmond; Walter J. Wilkinsor, Baltimere, Md .: St. Julien Wilson, Powbatan.

ENGLISH.

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Lionel Barton, Norfolk; Logan B. Shutt, West Virginia; St. Julien Wilson, Powhatan. First Class. Wm. Gao. Ediot, Washington, D. C .; GEOGRAPHY.

George C. Carter, Loudout; Jackson H. Haye, St. Louis, Mo .; Joseph P. Lac, Alabama; Frank H. Miller, jr., Georgia; Logan B. Shutt, West Virginia; Ellis M. Talbott, Richmond; St. Julien Wilson, Powhatau.

FRENCH. Third Class.

Charles W. Andrews, West Virginia; Hanter Davidson, Jr., Maryland; Algernon C. Edmunds, Halifax; Henry C. Hampton, Washington, D. O; Thomas C Looney, Teunessoe; J. Dancan McKim, New York; Thomas T. Powell, Riebmond.

Second Class. Pelham Blackford, Montgomers; Wm. Henry Jones, Alabama: Douglass S. Mackall, Fairfaz; William D. Smith, Jr., Clarke.

First Class. William G. Bibb, Alabame; Elward H. Walton, Richmond. GERMAN.

Becond Class. Charles A. Jones, Clarke; William S. O:t, Harrisonburg; William Sparrow, Alexandria. First Class.

*John T. Bonner, Texas; Arthur B. Kinsoling, Halifax; Robert C. Taylor, Baltimore, Md. LATIN.

Sixth Class, Frank E. Pegram, Baltimore, Md.; Logan B. Shutt, West Virginia; E. Jaquelin Smith, Clarke; Ellis M. Talbott, Richmond; Robert M. Tarleton, Baltimore, Md.

Fifth Clase. Lionel Barton, Norfo k; Wm. Hanry Jones, Alabams; Douglass S. Mackall, Fairfax; Charles S. Minor, New York; B. Herndon Nicol, Georgis; Lonis M. Rawlins, Baltimore, MJ.

Fourth Class. Hunter Davidson, Jr. Maryland: Edward T. Helfenstein, Maryland; Muscoe L. Shackelford, Charlottesville; William H. Wilmer, Alabama, Third Class.

William G. Bibb, Alabama; Algernou C. Edmunds, Halifax; Edwin C. Markell, Maryland; J. Darcan McKim, New York; *Edmund T. Perkins. Jr., Kentucky; Thomas T. Powell, Richmond; Edward H. Walton, Richmond.

First Class. Arthur B. Kinsolving, Halifax; Lucien L Kinsolving, Halifax; Richard B. Maury, Jr., Tennesset; William D. Smith, Jr., Clarke; *Robert C. Taylor, Baltimore, Md;

Fourth Class. Hunter Davidson, Jr., Maryland; Muscoe L Shickelford, Charlottesville.

Third Class. Algernon C. Edmunds, Halifax; J. Duscan McKim, New York; Edmund T. Perkins, Jr., Kentucks; Thomas T. Powell, Richmond; William D. Smith, Jr., Clarke; William H. Wilmer, Alabama,

Second Class. Arthur B. Kinsolving, Hailfax; Lucien L. Kinsolving, Halifax; Edwin C. Markell, Maryland; Robert C. Taylor, Baltimore, Md.,

MATHEMATICS Sixth Class: | Practical Arithmetic. |

Robert E. Lee, Jr., Fairfex. Fifth Clas: [Practical Arithmetic.] O. Herbert Fansten, Albemarle; Ellis M. Talbott, Richmond; Jesse Tyson, Jr., Baltimore, Md.; Fourth Class: [Practical Arithmetic.]

Joseph T. Jemison, Texas; Frank E. Pegram, Baltimore, Md Lonis M. Rawlins, Baltimore, Md.; Lemuel C. Shepherd, Princess Appe Robert M, Tarleton, Baltimore, Md ; Third Class: [Algobra.]

Charles W. Andrew, West Virginis William G. Bibb, Alabama; William Geo. Elliott, Washington; J. William Hamill, Baltimore, Md .: Henry C. Hampton, Washington, D. C. *Richard B. Maury. Jr., Tennesser Charles L. Minor, New York; Muscoo L. Shackelford, Charlottesville William Sparrow, Alexandris; William H. Wilmer, Alabama.

Second Clasi: [Algotri-Advacced.] *Algernon C. Edmunds. Halifax; *Edward T. Helfenstein, Maryland *J. Duncan McKim. New York; *Douglass S. Mackall, Fairfax; Thomas T. Powell, Richmond; Claiborne Watkins, Jr., Richmond; Second Class, Advanced: [Geometry and Plain

Trigonomety. Edwin C. Mackall, Maryland; *Edmund T. Perkins, Jr., Kentucks; William D. Smith, Jr., Clarke; First Class-Advanced: [D ff rantial Calculu:] *Robert C. Taylor, Baltimore.

Special honour is due to the following ton

students as having been distinguished in every examination: Edmunde, A. B. Kinsolving, McKim, Markell, Perkins, Shackelford. W. D. Smith, ir., R. C. Taylor,

Wilmer. Knights of Pythias - Adjournment of the Grand Lodge.

Walton,

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of Virginia, which commenced its annual session in this city Tuesday night, adjourned last nicht about 12 o'clock, after a most harmonious and pleasant meeting, sine die.

Immediately upon the assembling of the Grand Lodge last night the following offic reelected at the afternoon session for the cosume g. C., W. A. Edwards, of Norfolk; V. O. C., A. C. Withers, of Suffolk; G. P., W. T. Lithgow, of Manchester; G. M. E., W. Piuser Gretter, of Richmond; G. K. of R. and S. Land S. Edwards, of Richmond; G. M. A., W. H. Alexander, of Leesburg; G. I. G., T. H. Thomp son, of Petersburg; G. O. G., J. L. Jones

Louisa C. H. H. A. Atkinson, jr., e.q., of Richmond was elected Supreme Representative for the term

of four years. Resolutions of thanks to the citizens, and Oriental and Mochanics Lodges, for courtesits extended the members of the Grand Lodge during their visit to this city, were adopted. to which Messrs. K. Kemper and R. C Le appropriately responded.

Memorials to the memory of the late Pass Grand Chancellors Hugh Latham and J. J. White, pesented by the committee, were adopted by a rising vote. After the transaction of a good deal of other

routine business the Grand Lodge acjourned to meet at Porthmouth, Va., on the third Tiuday in February, 1882. The expense of the session was \$682. The Grand Lodge, numbering among its members several prominent lawyers and newspaper men. was a fine looking body of gentlemen, and the impression made upon the community by the

session is one that will redound to the good of the order in this city. Another delightful idea in hair is being ex tensively revived. Heir now on the brow, down to the eyobrows in fact, is the latest "sweet thing." This arrangement is rendered more effective by being frilled and plastered and parted on one side of the forehead. But-and this is a particular but-many dear creatures can't fix it at all; either their locks wont come any lower or their temples are too high, or perhaps, (let us whispor,) a little bald; so an ingenious coiffeur has invented "a brow adorner with parting complete," guaranteed unnaturally

[COMMUNICATED. Why can't we get our mail in the morning before 10:15 o'clock. The through southere mail is brought here between 7 and 8, and for the asking, the mail for this city could be brought with it. The delay is a great approyance to the MERCHANTS

In no disease is the correct treatment more a matter of dispute than in Rheumatism. One remedy for it is known, however, which is both professionally and popularly indorsed and concerning which, Mr. J. B. Ferichweiler, Butteville, Oregon, writes: I had often read of the many cures effected by St. Jacob's Ol and was persuaded to try the remedy myself. I was a sufferer from rheumatism and experienced great paine, my leg being so badly swollen that I could not move it. I procured St. Jacob's Oil, used it freely and was cured. I therefore deem it my duty to publish this fee, wishing that other sufferers may find the relief I ottained from this most excellent preparation,

Coughs-"Brown's Bronchial Troches" ate used with advantage to alleviate Coughs, Sore THROAT, HOARSENESS and BRONCHIAL AFFEC-Tions. For thirty years these Troches have been in use, with annually increasing favor .-They are not new and untried, but, having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. THE THEOAT.—"Brown's Bronchial Trockes act directly on the organs of the voice. They have an extrordinary effect in all disorders of the Throat and Larynx, restoring a healthy tone when relaxed, either from cold or over exertion of the voice, and produce a clear and distinct enunciation. Speakers and singers find the Troches useful.

A COUGH, COLD, CATARRH OR SORE THROAT requires immediate attention, as neglect of-tentimes results in some incurable Lung Dir-ease. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" will al-most invariably give relief. Imitations are of-fered for sale, many of which are injurious. The genuine "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are sold

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, February 17, 1881 .-The market is active and prices have an upward tendency. There is no change to note in our last quotations for Flour. Sales of Whest were made to-day at 115 for Fuliz and 117 for poor Lancaster. Corn is a shade firmer, and all the sales reported were at 52. Nothing doing in

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA. MINIATURK ALMANAC, FEBRUARY 17. Sun rises..... 6 47 | Sun sets..... 5 41

MEMORANDA. Schr Lena M Cottingham sailed from New York for Richmond 16th. Schr Caroline, from St. Kitr, leaky, sailed from St Thomas for Washington 30th ult. Schr Commander, from Richmond, at Vine-

yard Haven 14th. Schr Bessie Morris, from Riehmond, at Bos-